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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, December 31

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

SPECIAL

NEW YEAR SERVICE

OYEN 11 00 a.m.

—Special Music—

Rev. E. F. KEMP

All are cordially invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Holy Communion 11 00 a.m.

Evensong 7 30 p.m.

Watch Night

Service 11 30 p.m.

Rev. C. M. K. PARSONS

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Mass 11.00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. J. C. LYNETT

CHAS. L. DUNFORD

A Commissioner for Oaths

Magazines

Macleans Magazine

\$2.00 for One year.

\$3.00 for Two years.

The Chatelaine

\$1.00 for One year.

\$2.00 for Three yrs.

Good Housekeeping

\$3.50 for One year.

Saturday Evening Post

\$4.50 for One year.

Ladies Home Journal

\$1.50 for One year.

\$2.75 for Two years.

Chas. L. Dunford

AGENT

At the News Office

*Happy New Year
Everybody*

Sub-zero Weather Continues Through Christmas Holidays

Old Man Boreas continued to blow his wintry breath across the prairies the fore part of this week and kept the mercury hovering around the 20 below zero mark. On Christmas Day there was little variation in the temperature, 20 below or slightly higher was held throughout the daylight hours, and with a fairly lively breeze blowing the day was bitterly cold. Today the temperature is slightly higher but the rise is offset by a stiff east wind.

Probs. for the week-end—cold weather continued.

Christmas Service Enjoyed at Oyen United Church

The Christmas service held last Sunday at Oyen United church was attended by a large congregation, which assembled in spite of the cold weather. The special music arranged for the service included a selection by the ladies of the choir "O Little Town of Bethlehem", an anthem by the choir "Hark, the Herald Angels" and a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet "One Sweetly Solemn Thought". These numbers were sweetly rendered and very much appreciated.

Rev. E. Kemp delivered a fine Christmas sermon.

On Sunday, December 31, a special New Year service will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock instead of the regular evening service.

Special music has also been arranged for this service.

A very hearty invitation is given to all to attend and join in the fellowship of this service.

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The old year is almost ended. It will be remembered as one of the most trying years the district has had. Now on the threshold of 1934, we hope for better times. May the New Year fulfil our hopes...and may it bring you and yours Prosperity and Happiness.

S. A. MILLER

For the friendly and pleasant business relationships of the year past, we express our thanks...and extend our good wishes to all for prosperity, Good Health and Happiness in 1934.

Johnson's Garage

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We extend to you and yours the Compliments of the Season and a wish that the New Year will be filled with happy days, and bring to you prosperity.

Beaver (Alberta) Lumber Ltd.

About Town and Country

An enjoyable dance was held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday night, sponsored by the younger set. A New Year novelty dance will be held on Monday night, January 1, 1934, commencing at 9.30. Everybody welcome.

Play in the Christmas and New Year double knock-out competition will be concluded on New Year's Day. Four draws are scheduled as follows: 9.30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m. and the final game at 7.30 p.m. While the final game is being played in the evening a game in the square draw will be played on the second sheet of ice.

Caretakers at the skating rink are being kept busy these days removing snow from the ice.

Miss Grace Rogers of Calgary is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Caswell.

Masons Instal Officers for 1934

At a meeting of Oyen Lodge No. 104, A.F. and A.M., held on the night of December 27, the following officers were installed for 1934:

David A. Peck, worshipful master; J. B. Lowe, senior warden; Charles Stewart, treasurer; Chas. L. Dunford, secretary; S. A. Miller, chaplain; J. P. Kerr, senior deacon; D. McKay, junior deacon; G. A. Morrison, senior steward; R. A. McLaren, junior steward; C. G. Peterson, tyler. Brother James Marshall officiated as installing officer. Following the closing of the Lodge, the members sat at a fine turkey banquet and enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two one-ton trucks, good repair, good rubber, grain boxes, stock racks. Will trade for good horses. E. L. Long. Phone R 512, Delia, Alta.

WILL TRADE FOR HORSES or colts, one Essex Sedan (1928) in good condition. Write or phone (308) A. Hovde, Rowley, Alberta.

Mrs. Fred Lockhart of Saskatoon is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Love. Mr. Lockhart will be in Oyen for the New Year holiday.

At the quarterly meeting of the ladies bridge club, held this week, Mrs. Waller won the ladies first prize and Mr. F. E. Neid won the gentlemen's first prize. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Scott won the consolation prizes.

Excel Items

Despite the below-zero weather and blizzard, Santa Claus arrived in his usual form at the various schools of the district.

Nebalta school concert was held on the evening of December 20, and was followed by a dance. The feature event of the programme was a play "Nebalta Gang" staged by the Happy Centre Juniors. Nebalta school will be closed during the month of January. Miss Locke, the teacher, left at the end of the week for her home in Calgary.

North Excel school was crowded with parents and friends on the afternoon of December 21, when the children of this school put on an excellent entertainment. A special feature was the many nice gifts made by the children for their mothers. Refreshments were served after the program. Miss E. Stewart of Nelson, B.C., teacher, is staying in the district for the holidays. School will reopen January 15, 1934.

The programme at Farming Valley school on December 21, was given in the evening, and provided much merriment and music. Great credit is due to the teacher, Mrs. Lodmell for the splendid training the children received. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the teacher and pupils at the close by Mr. C. A. Bishop, chairman. Farming Valley school will remain closed during the month of January.

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In extending to all our good wishes for a Brighter and Better New Year, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation of the pleasant business associations we have enjoyed in the year just closing.

J. J. PURCELL

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Expressing appreciation of the Goodwill and pleasant business relationships we have enjoyed in the year just ending we extend our good wishes to all for a Happy 1934.

A. R. KERR HARDWARE

Ring out the Old!

Ring in the New!

That the New Year will bring to all Content and Prosperity is our wish to the people of Oyen and district.

The People's Meat Market

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The management extends to one and all best wishes for Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1934 and the years to follow.

ALBERTA HOTEL, Oyen